## City of Taunton Office of the Mayor



For Immediate Press Release: 04/26/2021 Contact Person: Radka Barter 508-821-1000

## Mayor O'Connell Announces Opening of Regional Vaccine Clinic at Holiday Inn

Taunton, MA . . . Today Mayor Shaunna O'Connell announced the City of Taunton regional vaccine clinic at the Holiday Inn is now open.

"We are so pleased to be able to announce that the vaccine clinic is up and running. It has taken many months of work to bring these vaccines to our city. Our goal has been to ensure access to all of our residents. It is gratifying to know that our residents can now be vaccinated easily and conveniently close to home," said Mayor O'Connell.

The City of Taunton Vaccine Clinic will begin vaccinating residents on Saturday, May 1, 2021. Residents can schedule appointments online via a link provided on the City of Taunton website (taunton-ma.gov) and Facebook page. Appointments will be available at the Holiday Inn on Tuesdays and Saturdays. To begin with, appointments will run from 8am-2pm. These hours, however, will likely be adjusted accordingly based on vaccine supply and the needs of the community.

The Vaccine Clinic has received the Moderna vaccine for its initial shipment and second dose appointments will be scheduled at the time of vaccination.

Taunton residents who have limited internet access or need assistance in scheduling an appointment are encouraged to call the Mayor's Office for assistance.

Appointments will be available through the state's preregistration system on Mass.gov. Updates regarding availability and clinic hours will be provided regularly on the City website and Facebook page. Residents are encouraged to check regularly.

Mayor O'Connell is grateful for the collaborative efforts that allowed this regional clinic to be opened in Taunton. "We worked closely with other cities and towns over the last few months. Our COVID Coordinators, Board of Health, Department of Human Services, Taunton Housing Authority and Brewster Ambulance all put in countless hours to finalize all of the necessary details. This will be a big step forward in getting all of our residents safely vaccinated."